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great constructive judges, said Mr. Royall in summing up—Mansfield and Chief Justice Marshall. The latter was easily his superior in constitutional interpretation.

The session to-night was very brief, lasting but a few minutes. Memorials of the following deceased members were presented and filed: T. C. Elder, Staunton; John C. Gurrant, Christiansburg; J. R. W. Daniel, Richmond; Lloyd T. Smith, Heathsville; W. R. Richmond, Front Royal; W. B. Pettit, Fryingpan; J. B. Ransom, Staunton.

The amendment to the by-laws, proposed by S. S. P. Patterson, resulting in the committee to select officers be composed of five members representing each of the five grand divisions of the State, went over until to-morrow.

The lawyers are continuing to come in. At 10 o'clock to-night, one hundred and one are registered. Fully this number are expected to sit down at the annual banquet to-morrow night.

WALTER EDWARD HARRIS. CALL A PREACHER. Lexington Presbyterians Secure Successor to Dr. Whaling.

Rain at Charlotte. CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 9.—Rain prevented the game between the Colts and the Orphans this afternoon.

RAVING FOR FOOD, STARVING SAILORS TELL OF SUFFERINGS

The Stores On the Fever-Stricken Ship Became Unfit to Eat, But They Had to Accept It Or Die.

(By Associated Press.) CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 9.—Thirteen Scotch sailors, taken from the fever-stricken British steamship Barnston, and now in the Chester Hospital, tell a horrible tale of suffering. They say that stores could not be procured in the foreign ports, and became unfit to eat, but they either had to accept it or starve.

BATTLE AXE WINS SARATOGA PURSE

Whitney's Horse Captures Grand Union Stakes at Saratoga Worth \$10,000.

(By Associated Press.) SARATOGA, N. Y., August 9.—The feature of to-day's race programme, the Grand Union Hotel Stakes of \$10,000, was won by H. P. Whitney's Battle Axe. Whitney's horse was well up and raced out in front when they entered the stretch, winning without difficulty by a length from Sandy D.

(By Associated Press.) BUFFALO, N. Y., August 9.—Ed Geers, the dean of grand circuit drivers, had another close call at Kenilworth Park this afternoon. The veteran was in the sulky back of King Direct, in the 2:04 pace, the feature of the day, when in the third heat, at the head of the stretch, King Direct pausing strongly, stuck his hoof through the wheel of Locanda's sulky.

(By Associated Press.) HOUSTON, TEX., August 9.—The fire in the Houston Hotel, which broke out during the night, has been estimated at \$350,000, with partial insurance.

(By Associated Press.) MOBILE, ALA., August 9.—The contract was awarded yesterday in New York to the General Supply and Construction Company of that city for the building of a new union passenger station in this city by the Southern Railway, at a cost of half a million dollars.

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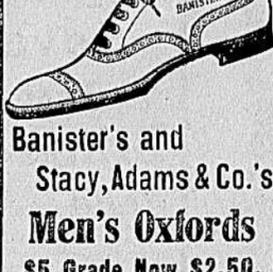
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GOV. HEARS ARGUMENT IN BEHALF OF WILL EXUM. Brothers of the Murdered Man Attend the Hearing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALPHIGH, N. C., Aug. 9.—Governor Glenn devoted three hours to-day to hearing argument pro and con on the question of the element of premeditation in the killing of Guy Walston by his father-in-law, Will Exum, at Kinston in 1901.

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LIVELY TIMES AT FORK UNION

Building Spirit Now Pervades the Citizens of This Town.

CO-EDUCATION INCREASES

The Misses Hatcher Expected Home After the Grand Tour.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FORK UNION, Va., August 9.—Times are lively in almost every respect in this part of the earth. The summer boarder is the dominant feature of the time. Many of the boarding houses are filled, and that with people who are an agreeable addition to the social life of the community.

The building spirit still prevails. Dr. George H. Sneed is just completing his winter cottage, a unique and attractive structure, and much admired. The doctor is academy physician, and thus it imparts to the students' homes adopted by the academy authorities.

By far the most imposing and capacious residence now in process of erection in the neighborhood is the new home of Dr. Wright, on Columbia Heights. It is fortunate in occupying a commanding site and will have in the near and not distant future a magnificent oak to be planted in Virginia. The coming of Dr. Wright to Fork Union will be a distinct and valuable addition to the community.

It has been found necessary to enlarge the accommodations for young ladies who enter the academy. A third story will be added to the building already erected, and the building already erected, and the building already erected, and the building already erected.

Misses Edith and Elizabeth Hatcher are booked to embark for America at Naples about the end of August, in time, at least, to be at the opening of the academy, September 21st. Miss Edith spent June and July in London, giving up the trips through England and Scotland by the other members of her party, and during her stay in London she had a very busy time, and she had a very busy time, and she had a very busy time.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY SUN. New York Parties to Put Money in This Journal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) A Crusade Against Illegal Practices by Magistrates. RALPHIGH, N. C., Aug. 9.—Mr. B. Frank Mebane, a prominent cotton-bill man of Spray, N. C., has been selected by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Fair as the chief marshal for the Fair which will be in progress October 10th to 21st, and which will be distinguished by a visit from Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MOUNTAIN EXCURSION TO WHITE SULPHUR, HOT SPRINGS AND C. & O. MOUNTAIN RESORTS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH.

AUCTION SALES—This Day. By Richmond Auction Co., 1205 East Main Street. AUCTION SALE OAK CHAMBER SUITS, WARDROBES, REFRIGERATORS AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

We will sell this day at our Auction Rooms, 1205 East Main Street, commencing at 10:30 A. M., several good oak chamber suits, lamp, mahogany finish chamber suits, brass and enameled wardrobe to match, several refrigerators and oiled hulk mattresses, 1 white covered hulk mattress, box couch, mattress, bed, trunk, chest, and general household furniture, 1 set of 4 beautiful pictures (imported), oiled bureau and bedsteads and many other desirable articles.

I will sell at my auction house, No. 110 North Seventh Street, at 10:30 O'CLOCK TO-DAY. One very handsome quartered oak Mantel Folding Bed, with cabinet above, sectional iron mattresses, oak and walnut chamber suits, brass and enameled bedsteads, oak and walnut Bedroom Suits, feather Pillows, Iron Crub and Mattress, Dining Chairs, Rolling Top Dressing Sides, mahogany Chest of Drawers, leather covered Lounges, upholstered Bed Lounges, Iron Folding Beds, Iron Folding Cots, several oak and walnut Arm-Chairs, Rockers, lot Crockery and Glassware, ladies' trimmed Hats, Show Cases, new Matting, walnut and oak Wardrobes, etc.

By direction of Mrs. I. D. Coleman, who is declining household, we will sell at her residence, 296 East Broad Street, at 10:30 A. M., one parlor suit, walnut chamber suit, oak extension table, onyx and brass table, hand-some mahogany dining table, oak hall rack, chamber and stair carpet, drugget, Haviland China dinner and tea set, 10 pieces, brass and enameled bedsteads, kitchen utensils, window shades, oiled bedstead, oiled chairs and rockers, etc.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale. ASHLAND FARMS AND TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT. FRANK H. COX, Ashland, Hanover Co., Va.

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The call of the chairman, after the usual resolution of thanks and a prayer of benediction by Rev. W. A. Cooper.

Following are the resolutions unanimously adopted. Whereas, the promulgation of the new constitution has caused trouble and division in our ranks throughout the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council, which we believe is not good for the welfare of the order, and that the same can only be allayed by a full and thorough investigation of another committee; therefore,

Resolved, That we have implicit confidence in the honesty and integrity of our supreme representatives; (2) That we, representatives of the order, do hereby request the Supreme Council to call a special session of the order to consider again the whole question of an adjustment of relations with the Supreme Council; (3) That we, representatives of the order, do hereby request the Supreme Council to call a special session of the order to consider again the whole question of an adjustment of relations with the Supreme Council; (4) That we, representatives of the order, do hereby request the Supreme Council to call a special session of the order to consider again the whole question of an adjustment of relations with the Supreme Council.

Members of the conference present were Messrs. J. M. Quick, J. T. Edwards, H. G. Holt, D. P. Conway, W. H. Whitehead, G. T. Wynn, Luther Miles, R. Howard, N. T. Ridley, A. W. Archer, U. F. Fitzgerald, W. H. Whitehead, J. G. Goffman, W. D. Williams, B. A. Barber, A. G. Brown, H. H. Blease, W. H. Whitehead, C. W. Walker, G. D. Blake, W. T. Dabney, W. M. Myers, William Grattanowsky, C. W. Edwards, G. R. Wood, W. C. Wynn, J. W. R. Richardson, W. L. Lobb, H. J. Marchant, G. W. Chappell, B. H. Payne (alternate), W. H. Whitehead, J. W. Cooper, T. W. V. V. Westwood, G. F. Wright, S. W. Maple. Several of the committee were not present. Resolutions received from Despatch Water Council, Norfolk, read as follows: "Dear Sir,—Replying to your recent communication, we say that as soon as our members heard of the advance in rates they immediately began dropping out, until only a few members were left. You can see by the enclosed that you are not fair in delegating to the conference, to-night, the duty of determining the rates." (Signed) "J. J. MERRITT, Former Secretary."